



Statement by the National Vision Gathering Regarding the 4+4 Dialogue Committee Agreement

The National Vision Gathering (NVG), an independent national civil framework concerned with contributing to ending the political deadlock and safeguarding national ownership of the transitional process, is monitoring the outcome of the signing 4+4 Dialogue Committee agreement in Tripoli on Sunday, August 30, 2026.

While the NVG acknowledges, with regret, the absence of comprehensive national representation from a political arrangement of this kind, it recognizes that this document represents a political breakthrough toward completing the requirements of the political process and the electoral process, in line with the roadmap launched by the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL). NVG believes that, should the shortcomings affecting it be addressed and the necessary guarantees provided to address some of the key objections, the agreement is suitable to build upon and invest in resolving the political deadlock and moving the political process forward toward an election process within a comprehensive national framework.

With that said, NVG would like to highlight some of the key objections that affect the effectiveness of the agreement and its enforceability, most notably:

- 1- Utilizing a “bilateral” approach in drafting and signing this document.
- 2- The serious risk of tying the entire outcome of the presidential race to whether a dual-national candidate successfully completes the renunciation of their second nationality – a scenario that could cause the electoral process to collapse even after it has already been carried out.
- 3- Reverting to an individual-candidacy system for the legislative elections, which restricts representation for parties and electoral lists – a move that runs counter to the demands of a wide range of political forces
- 4- Adopting a ratification mechanism which undermines the national ownership of the political process, as affirmed in UN Security Council Resolutions 2755 (2024) and 2796 (2025), by coercing the House of Representatives and the High State Council to approve the agreement – without a clear alternative path.

On this basis, the NVG – while maintaining its position against any arrangements that potentially monopolizes the representation of Libyans in any political process – reaffirms its commitment to support and positively engage with this agreement while taking into consideration the following:

- 1- That any international or UN ratification process be in support of a clear national ratification process, and not in place of it, ensuring a sound foundation for a Libyan ownership of the political process.
- 2- Ensure the commitment to a roadmap with clearly defined tasks and timelines for the election process, and eliminating any open-ended tasks with ambiguous milestones that would allow indefinite delay.
- 3- The formation of an executive authority composed of independent competent figures, with a precisely defined mandate and duration, led by those who commit to not run in upcoming elections.
- 4- Commitment to preserving the independence of the High National Elections Commission (HNEC), with a balanced composition free from any political apportionment.
- 5- Settling the conditions for candidacy in a decisive and definite manner, before opening the door for election registration.
- 6- Ensuring the preservation of political and party pluralism by adopting an electoral formula that guarantees genuine and effective participation for parties and electoral lists.

In this regard, the NVG calls upon:

- The House of Representatives and the High Council of State to transform the one-month deadline stipulated in the agreement from a point of confrontation into a path toward adopting a consensual constitutional basis, through their direct involvement in drafting supplementary provisions to close any legal gap and strengthen the effectiveness of the agreement;
- UNSMIL and the parties signatory to the (4+4) agreement, to remain open to the idea of “supplementary provisions” given the room they provide for enhancements and for adding any provisions needed to ensure the success intended for this document; in addition we call on UNSMIL to adopt a clear definition of the “broadly representative national mechanism” referenced in this document as a comprehensive national conference in which criteria for balanced representation are drafted with the participation of national stakeholders – not merely a formal procedural step; as well as linking any future UN support to the assurances and guarantees referenced in Resolutions 2755 and 2796;
- Concerned regional and international parties, including those overseeing the United State government’s efforts, to support this corrective path rather than merely praising the agreement in its current form. In addition, we call upon them to clearly solidify their support for the election process, by holding all stakeholders accountable to the milestones required in the timeframe set forth, and not build their support based on the redistribution of influence.
- Civil Society and Political Parties, to align with this position set-forth by NVG and form a peaceful national political action bloc that ensures a clear path towards an electoral process, avoiding slipping into an destructive power-sharing deal.

In conclusion, the NVG reaffirms its intention to be an effective partner in shaping a path forward from the current political gridlock, and refuses to sit idle. The NVG declares its full readiness to put its comprehensive expertise and resources towards drafting the proposed supplementary provisions, out of its conviction that the only safe path for Libya is the one leading to restoring political legitimacy through the ballot box, while protecting and solidifying its national sovereignty in an inclusive manner.

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